**AISI News and Notes for November 2011**

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| **Item** | **Information** | | **Questions/ Thoughts** |
| **AISI Announcement** | **Cycle 5 has been approved for 3 years: 2012-2015**   * No announcement yet on funding implications   **Partial Funding returned $447, 000** | |  |
| **To do before next AISI meeting:** | **Think about**   * Book a meeting time with your liaison – you will be invited to a Google Doc * Discuss budget needs with your administrator | |  |
| **PD Opportunities** | | | |
| **Leading and Learning**  **December 1-2, 2011** | **Pre-conference: The Art and Science of Teaching with an Infusion of the Highly Engaged Classroom**  **Featuring:** [Tammy Heflebower](http://www.carcpd.ab.ca/leading/presenters.html#heflebower), [Dr. Julie Causton-Theoharis](http://www.carcpd.ab.ca/leading/presenters.html#caustontheoharis), [Raymond J. McNulty](http://www.carcpd.ab.ca/leading/presenters.html#mcnulty), [Susan Stephenson](http://www.carcpd.ab.ca/leading/presenters.html#stephenson), [Bernie Trilling](http://www.carcpd.ab.ca/leading/presenters.html#trilling) | |  |
| **AISI Conference 2012** | * **Theme:** Engaging Minds: Making the Connections * **Dates:** February 13-14, 2012 * The online registration is up and running, to register please click on <http://education.alberta.ca/apps/aisi/registration/> | |  |
| **Tools and Resources** | | | |
| **AISI Websites** | * Chinook’s Edge: <http://cesdaisi.wikispaces.com> * Provincial: <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/aisi.aspx> |  | |
| **Helium Stick Team Building** | * <http://wilderdom.com/games/descriptions/HeliumStick.html> |  | |
| **Research** | * (Willms, Milton & Friesen. (2009). What did you do in school today? Transforming classrooms through social, academic and intellectual engagement. <http://www.cea-ace.ca/sites/cea-ace.ca/files/cea-2009-wdydist.pdf> |  | |
| **Details** | | | |
| **Next AISI Meeting** | Tuesday, January 24, 2012  Location: Innisfail Board Room  All meetings are listed on the home page of the AISI wiki: <http://cesdaisi.wikispaces.com/> |  | |